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RE: TM-04-07 National Organic Program, Sunset Review. (June 17, 2005)

Dear Sir:

In review of the NOP Sunset Public Comments Achieves, last updated June 29<sup>th</sup>. (Web Link referenced below). I can see only one comment in support of the current list - an "Urgent Request" from the Food Additive's Council requesting a 60 day extension to the public comment period to allow the council to complete the detail needed for all the ingredients on the NOP National List.

As a matter of record I would support the Food Additives Council's request for the extension.

[http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop/PublicComments/Sunset/OBrienNaborsL\\_IntFoodAdditivesCouncil.pdf](http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop/PublicComments/Sunset/OBrienNaborsL_IntFoodAdditivesCouncil.pdf)

It would be the contention that all the ingredients currently on the National List have been previously evaluated and determined by the NOSB for consistency with OFPA and it's implementing regulations and as such should be renewed in Oct 2007.

Sincerely,



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